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"One more sign of the economies of progress," says the New York Times, "is that it is contemplated to make wax candles out of sugar cane. It yields cerosine which has a high melting point."

Isaac Clark, who since 1834 has been an inmate of the New Haven almshouse, is dying of old age, having lived one hundred and nine years. He was born at Montauk Point, Long Island, and in early life was a Nantucket sailor.

The iron railroad bridge across the Missouri river a few miles below Kansas City is about completed. It is one of the big bridges of the world. It is 7392 feet long, weighs 31,275 tons, is 50 feet above high water, and its towers are 200 feet high.

The Rev. J. D. Brown, a successful revivalist of Illinois, a soldier who lost an arm in the civil war, was granted about a year ago a pension and received about $7000, which he is using to build and maintain churches in the district where he resides.

A London association is endeavoring to establish a hospital for the treatment of hair diseases, with a staff of trichologists and periodical lectures and demonstrations. Bald heads, such as the coming man is supposed to possess, will be remedied as much as possible.

The most northern city in the world is Hammerfest, Norway. There at certain periods of the year you can see the sun at midnight, and it is the place where the only grass that grows is found on the house tops. It is not stated by travelers whether herbivorous animals are provided with means of ascending the houses to feed on the grass.

Charles Dickens, the younger, was overcome by the grandeur of Niagara Falls. He said, as he gazed upon the cataract: "Why, this is something awful. My father, in his 'American Notes,' speaks of Niagara as a place of peace and rest. I don't see what he could have been thinking about. Peace and rest! Why, to me it is one of abject terror."

A Dakota prairie fire recently jumped Cannon Ball River at a point where it is 100 feet from bank to bank. Several thirty Indians on the Sioux Reservation who are farming lost their stacks and other property. One Indian named Shoot the Enemy had his children buried under a platform supported by poles. The fire took this platform and burned the bodies.

The marriage of an American or an Englishman to a Japanese woman is not so rare an occurrence as some people think. A number of such marriages have occurred in the past ten or fifteen years. A conspicuous example is that of one of the secretaries of the American Legation to a Japanese girl of noble blood, and, still more striking, perhaps, the marriage of the sister of another attache of the American Legation to a Japanese gentleman.

A new building is to be put up near Cape Ann, Mass., for the use of the United States Commission as a station, and Colonel McDonald thinks from three to five hundred millions of young cod can be hatched and distributed as a result. "This should bear the fish-ball market," says the Philadelphia Ledger, and if the Colonel can only be induced to use only fresh water, a less salty article than the grocery stores hatch out can be secured to the great improvements of its flavor.

According to some writers heredity in animals has the sharp characteristics of Chinese imitativeness. An old story asserted that a gentleman once ordered a set of Chinaware from the Celestial Kingdom, to be made according to sample. A saucer had been injured by breaking out a nick on one side, and all the saucers of the new set came broken precisely in the same way. Thus a prominent Ayrshire breeder in New England states he once owned a valuable bull that was born with a broken tail, and that several of his calves inherited the same deformity. Nicked-eared calves from mothers whose ears had been artificially nicked are also described. Verily, it would seem that "like produces like!"

A letter from members of a church at Kalgan, China, to the Asylum Street Congregational church, Hartford, Conn., expressing thanks for the gift of a bell, reads as follows when translated: "1887—Chinese 5th month, 24th day, which is the American 7th month, 24th day. The descendants of Shem in the Congregational church, Protestant denomination of the city of Kalgan, district of Wan-ch'aun, department of Hsuan-Hua, province of Chih-li in the Chinese Empire, heartily thank the descendants of Japhet in the Protestant church, Congregational denomination, of the city of Hartford, of the state of Connecticut, in the Great and Beautiful Kingdom, for the unspeakable favor of presenting them with a bell. The glad tidings of the Saviour has a beautiful tongue to speak it forth. A gift from Heaven, received on earth, it is the myriad good fortune of China. 'When the brazen mountain burst asunder, the brazen bell began to ring.' This insignificantly small scrap of paper cannot adequately express the reverence felt by us inch-long bits of grass. We—each the tail end of the church---members of the church, all herewith bow and press our thanks."

Comrades.

One steed I have of common clay,
And one no less than regal;
By day I jog on old Saddlebags,
By night I fly upon Eagle;
To store, to market, to field, to mill,
One plods with patient patter,
Nor hears along the far-off heights
The hoofs of his comrade clatter.

To field, to market, to mill he goes,
Nor sees his comrade gleaming
Where he flies along the purple hills,
Nor the flame from his bridle streaming;
Sees not his track, nor the sparks of fire
So terribly flashing from it,
As they flashed from the track of Alborak
When he bravely carried Mahomet.

One steed, in a few short years, will rest
Under the grasses yonder;
The other will come there centuries hence
To linger and dream and ponder;
And yet both steeds are mine to-day
The immortal and the mortal;
One beats alone the clods of earth,
One stamps at heaven's portal.
—[Henry Ames Blood in Century

Max Dwight's Reward.

BY MRS. M. SHEFFEY-PETERS.

Max Dwight was ready for his early tramp to the upland lake where, as he knew, there was a certain out-cropping of roots suited to the manufacture of some rustic benches he had been promising to make for his wife.

Mistress Janet accompanied him to the porch of their cottage, carrying Tottie, who in her pink and white prettiness of babyhood, was as like the young mother as the wild rose's bud is like the wild rose.

"The rain must have been heavy above here," remarked Mistress Dwight, noting the aspect of the creek in the Divide.

The stream, ordinarily tangled like a silver wire among the bowlders and bosky hollows at the base of the ridge, was chafing in its bed, the acceleration of its current betrayed by a muffled roar.

"Yes, when the Otter's boosting along like that, the pity is that the mill stands still, and the hands are idle," complained Dwight.

"Don't fret, Max. I'd not get my benches but for the mill machinery being out of gear."

He laughed, kissed her and Tottie, and a moment later was striding down the path to the bridge, whose arches connected the jutting ridge on which he lived with the further side of the Otter. This stream, lower down, did the work of an army of giants, turning the wheels of the mills and factories, in which hundreds of bread-winners daily toiled. Alluvial bottoms, cultivated farms, village homes of peace and plenty, and countless other evidences of prosperity lay behind Dwight when he had crossed the bridge and turned into the path leading upward to the lake plateau.

Aways observant, he noticed that the creek was steadily rising.

"The rain must have flushed the lake considerably," he thought, stopping once to inspect a tangled mat of drift whirling past. "Bless me! if that isn't a lily-pad from the lake's bed. However anything but a hurricane—" He stopped short.

A horrifying fear had throttled him in the rugged path. The morning was instinct with joyousness. To the ear came the matin symphonies of nature; to the eye her harmonies of light, color, movement. Overhead were flockings of swelling cumuli white as fresh washed sheep browsing in a spacious pasturage of the myosotis bloom.

Whence was the menace of evil?

Wrestling with the Shape in the way, as Christian wrestled with Apollyon, Dwight saw, drifting by, another clump of lily-pads, tangled with a vine full of foliage and budding fruit.

"It's a branch of the wild-grape that climbs the sycamore next the lake's rim," came to him with the force of assurance, and casting aside his axe, he sped up the ascent he had been leisurely climbing.

Reaching the plateau, in the midst of whose picturesqueness was embowered the lake, overhanging the defile like a Babylonish garden, he saw, almost to his chagrin, its hundreds of millions of cubic feet of water placidly smiling and dimpling in the sunshine. The rain had not flushed it. Flushed? The lake was lower than its lowest water-mark!

The fear he had shaken off leaped upon him and tore at his vitals again. As his gaze darted along the embankment to the cleft through which the creek flowed, he saw that the stream was not only momentarily eating its way deeper into the rim, but that, here and there, the embankment showed fissures, indicating an extended dislodgment of the natural supports of the lake basin. A practical engineer himself, Dwight had always entertained a doubt of the stability of that freak of nature—the disproportionnte fountain head of Otter Creek. Some day, he had thought, the cray-fish, the otters, the thawing and the freezing would do their work and then would come the drainage of the great basin.

But not in his day! Oh, no! Not when he had just builded a home for Janet and the black-eyed Tottie right in the shadow of the superincumbent ruin; not while the valley below was astir with the whirr of mills, the stepping of busy feet along its ways of pleasantness and peace.

But it had come in his day! As he stood staring, a fissure widened and a bold stream shot forth. At the sight he turned and fled down the path. Naturally, his first impulse was to fly with the warning to his wife and child; surely no man could hold him blamable if he should bear these first to a place of safety!

Yet the path by the ridge was not the direct one to the factory settlements. Should he turn aside, there were hundreds of lives further down to be put in peril. When Jonah was sent to Nineveh what had been counted for him in the scale against the salvation of a city of people? What if the lives of Janet and the child were more to him than the lives of the scores of neighbors and friends for whom God had commissioned him to make this sacrifice?

"Is the servant better than his Lord that he should refuse to pay the price demanded for the ransom of the many?" The words were thought rather than spoken as he dashed past his home. Every muscle he was straining to the utmost, but there were those about the mills who, marking his frantic gestures, came running to learn of him what they portended.

"The lake, the lake! Fly, fly!" was the half articulate cry they caught from his lips.

A wave of his hand toward the creek filling the mill wheels interpreted the direful cry. From mouth to mouth it flew. There was a hurrying to and fro, and a gathering of treasures in hot haste. Messengers of warning galloped along the doomed valley. The weak, the old, were seen climbing the heights. Dwight's sacrifice had not been vain; but, his duty done, he had turned back to see if, haply, he might yet save his own treasures. The torrent was leaping against, and tearing at the abutments of the bridge as he reeled across it, and with spent strength climbed the path to the cottage. Through the door he had a glimpse of Janet with the child cradled in her arms, and above the roar of the torrent he could hear the mother crooning her lullaby.

"Max, Max! Oh my dear, what is it?" He lay across the threshold exhausted. She stepped past him to the porch. Below the cliff the Otter was pounding the bridge's supports. She had seen the stream as high once before, though. What was it Max feared? A sound reached her as she waited. The detonation, sharply distinct, came from a distance, but was immediately followed by a horrible crunching and grinding, producing a quivering in the æther about her. In the same instant, almost, she beheld, far up the Divide, a white wall rise up from earth to heaven; it was as a cliff's escarpment, scooped and bowed over, and, ponderous as it appeared, it was bearing down the gap at terrific speed. Janet's face blanched, but it was a brave smile she gave her husband as she lifted him into the room, and closed the door.

"I know what it is, Max," she whispered as she sat down by him, with the child in her arms, and tenderly raised his head to her lap; "it will not be hard for us to brave death together."

The roar stupefied their senses; the ridge shook to its foundations; the house quivered like an aspen, as a torrent descended upon it, and a pool of water, churned to a froth, gathered about the group. They sat still, unheeding. What time the work of destruction was wrought they knew not. Max crept to the door presently, but as he looked out he uttered a cry, and turned back to Janet. She hurried to him, and this was what they saw: a sheer precipice dropping from their door into the turbulent waste of waters boiling along the length and breadth of the lately smiling landscape of the Divide.

"The bridge is gone, and with it the ridge has been clean shaven away up to our very threshold, Janet, said Max, awe-stricken.

"Yes, the waves and billows of destruction have gone over us," she cried with thanksgiving of heart. "But oh, Max, what of the poor people at the mills and in the villages?"

He told her, shivering, how he had gone to them, leaving her and the little one to perish. She stood for a moment silent.

"You would have perished with us at the last, though, my Max," she said, her hands in his, "only God in his goodness has left us to each other. Let us accept His loving kindness as the reward of your duty faithfully done.

Dairy Schools.

Dairy schools appear to have become quite popular in Europe. They have not been tried in this country, and may not succeed as well here. But, as we recently stated, Lawson Valentine has started a dairy school on the Houghton farm. It is announced that a number of students have entered the school, and quite strong hopes are entertained of its practical success. We shall watch with interest for the results. There is need enough for proper instruction in dairying among the farmers generally. As a rule, the smaller farmers, who carry surplus butter to the village stores, are the most in need of information how to turn out better goods. They are probably also the most destitute of proper facilities for successful butter making. But it remains to be seen how far this class can be reached through the establishment of dairy schools. They are the ones most benefitted by the creamery, and other forms of associated dairying. If their sons and daughters can be induced to take instructions in dairy schools or creameries, it will not only improve the quality of farm butter, but add considerably to the farmers' incomes. There is no reason, but ignorance, why poor butter should be made. It is just as easy, and costs no more to make good butter.—[Prairie Farmer.

SHARPSHOOTING

The Experience of a Confederate Soldier in the War.

How a Federal's Deadly Rifle was Finally Silenced.

In passing in and out of the lines as a scout, writes an ex-Confederate soldier in the Detroit Free Press, I saw more or less of the sharpshooters of both armies, and was twice wounded from Federal rifle-pits, but the closest and best shooting of the sort I ever saw was around Petersburg.

At points around Petersburg, where the lines of earthworks were only pistol-shot apart, the sharpshooter plied his rifle night and day, and they became a living terror to both sides. I was for two weeks in the Confederate works, opposite Grant's Fort Hell, and although tons upon tons of Federal shot and shell were hurled at us, we lost more men by the bullet of the sharpshooters than by all cannonading. In the Confederate works, just above the fort which Butler blew up and which has since been known as the Crater, the most effective cannon was silenced for two days by a Federal sharpshooter who ensconced himself only a stone's throw away. I do not know that the one man held the place for two nights and two days, but we judged so from the style of firing, and because when we were finally rid of him no one else took his place. He crept out from the Federal line in a dark and rainy night, dug a rifle pit, banked up the dirt around it, and killed two of our men between daylight and sunrise. He had a sixteen-shooter rifle, and he gave all his attention to one embrasure in the fort and before noon the piece of artillery at that embrasure was silenced.

A round dozen Confederate sharpshooters were detailed to kill the fellow off, but he would not be killed. The dirt was knocked about his ears in perfect clouds by bullets, and now and then a piece of filled artillery sent a shell plowing along over him, but he was there to stay. When night came we intended to creep out and kill or make him a prisoner, but lo! a whole company was brought up and stationed in the ravine just behind him, where their fire would sweep the field around his pit, and we had to turn to some other plan. He was there in the morning, and he killed one man and wounded a second before 8 o'clock. Three pieces of light artillery played on his pit until the guns had fired a dozen shells each, but he was unharmed. It was plain that he had dug his pit so deep and narrow that everything from our side must pass over it, and it was certain that we must try some other plan. Had he been without close support three or four men could have solved the problem pretty quick, but there were sharpshooters by the hundreds in his rear, and that rear so close that not a hat could show above our works without being made the target of a dozen bullets.

By noon of the second day we had had four men killed and five wounded by the one Yankee sharpshooter, and the Colonel commanding had offered a $20 gold piece to anyone who would finish him off. He might have made it $20,000 for all we could do, as everybody had cudgelled his brains in vain for a plan. It was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon that a corporal belonging to some field artillery stationed a mile or so above us on the lines came down to see a relative of us, and when the situation had been explained to him and he had looked over the ground he said:

"Give me an hour's time and I'll have him out and win that gold piece."

He returned to his command and secured half a dozen small fuse-shells belonging to a mountain howitzer which was then in park as of no account. When they were brought up he made a sling from the leather of a boot-leg and two stout cords and then gathered a dozen small stones to practice with. While he flung these stones one of the men timed their fall, and in this way he knew how to cut the fuses. The fifth rock, flung high in the air on a curve, as a mortar would throw it, fell so close to the sharpshooter's pit that the corporal was satisfied. He then cut his fuses and began throwing lighted shell. The weight of them was about thirteen ounces, and while they did not fly as high as the rocks, the curve was the same. We were all satisfied as to what the result would be. The fourth shell dropped square into the pit and exploded as it struck, and in the cloud of dirt blown out was the sharpshooter's cap, the stock of his rifle and his canteen. Not another shot was fired from the pit, nor did any Federal dare occupy it again.

The Deadly Centipede.

A centipede and a tarantula which were found in a bunch of bananas at Sacramento were placed in a glass jar together to see what the result would be. They commenced fighting immediately. After a severe struggle the centipede killed his antagonist. A mouse was then placed in the jar and rolled over dead after one bite from the centipede.

Another Great Living Curiosity.

"What is your specialty, my friend?" inquired the visitor of a dime museum freak.

"Phenomenal intelligence."

"In what direction does it lie?"

"I'm the man who always 'shuts the door.'"—[Harper's Bazar.

Fish-Lines From Butterflies.

The boys in China, as well as the boys in America, have their favorite sports and pastimes. The fishing lines used in this country are of twine, but in China they are the product of a moth. Adele M. Field, of Swatow, China, writes to the Swiss Cross:

In some of the Chinese shops there are sold, for about one cent each, little coils of translucent, yellowish thread, from five to ten feet long. When old and dry they are rather brittle, but when they have been soaked for ten minutes in warm water in which rice has been boiled they toughen and will bear the strain of a four or five-pound weight. They are used as fishing-lines, and are reckoned the best for creek or coast. They are unwittingly supplied to the fishermen by a butterfly.

The large and beautiful Atlas moth, with pink stripes and six glowing crescents on its brown wings, flits about and lays its eggs on the tallow trees. The eggs hatch in the sunshine, the tiny caterpillars come out and feed on the fresh leaves, and grow to be four inches long and an inch thick. They are of a bright pale green color, with a horny black head and jaws, and with eight pairs of legs. The six legs on the thorax are jointed, and each ends in a claw, while the other five pairs of legs are telescopical and end in discs surrounded by minute hooks. The caterpillars crawl, back downward, along the leaf stems, and devour a leaf in a twinkling.

When they are fullgrown and ready to spin the cocoons in which they would wrap themselves and change into butterflies, the Chinese boys pounce upon them, slit them across the back and draw out the two spinning glands which lie looped along each side of the body cavity close under the skin. These glands, when extended, are about three feet long and one-tenth of an inch thick, dwindling to two fine threads that unite near an orifice under the mouth, where the silk is spun out. They are full of the clear viscid substance that would be spun into the cocoon.

After being drawn out whole, through the slit in the back, the glands are dropped into vinegar to remove their outer coating and are then stretched to double or treble their usual length. When dry they form the fish lines sold in the shops.

Pickles and Sauces.

"The use of foreign pickles and sauces in this country is very small now. American products have taken their place."

This was the reply of a wholesale New York grocer to a question from a Mail and Express reporter. The reporter then asked:

"Has the fame of the foreign goods died out?"

"Not exactly; but the American pickles are fully equal to them, and, what is of more importance to consumers, they are much cheaper. You will remember that at one time no pickle was thought worth eating unless it bore the stamp of a certain firm in London. The same may be said of sauces. But this is all changed. No one thinks of asking for the London concern's pickles now in any ordinary grocery store, and if anyone should it would be almost impossible to get them. The American bottle pickles are from thirty-three to fifty per cent. cheaper to the jobbing trade, and therefore can be sold at a lower price to the consumer."

"Where are the pickles prepared?"

"They are grown and pickled in this State. At Montrose, N. Y., there is a pickle factory nearly a block in extent. They are put up in quantities to suit both family and hotel use."

"What about the sauces?"

"The old English sauces are no longer on the price lists of large grocery stores, as a better kind can be supplied at from 40 to 50 per cent. cheaper. That the latter gives satisfaction is shown by the fact that it has superseded the foreign among the wholesale trade and jobbers, besides which the old prejudices against anything American has died out. If the article be equally good, and can be had cheaper, it will command the trade."

Warming the Body by the Breath.

Some people may not know that when exposed to severe cold a feeling of warmth is really created by repeatedly filling the lungs to their utmost in this manner: Throw the shoulders well back and hold the head well up. Inflate the lungs slowly, the air entering entirely through the nose. When the lungs are completely filled, hold the breath for ten seconds or longer, and then expire it quickly through the mouth. After repeating this exercise while one is "chilly," a feeling of warmth will be felt over the entire body, and even to the feet and hands. It is important for all to practice this exercise many times each day, and especially when in the open air. If the habit ever becomes universal, then consumption and many other diseases will rarely, if ever, be heard of. Not only while practicing the "breathing exercise" must the clothing be loose over the chest, but beginners will do well to remember, in having their clothing fitted, to allow for the permanent expansion of the chest of one, two and even three inches, which will eventually follow.—[Boston Herald.

It always bothers a Frenchman who is learning English to read one day that a murder has been committed, and the next day that the murderer has been committed.

NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

Origin of Some Leading European Compositions.

Story of the Strring French Song, "La Marseillaise."

The origin of the British national anthem, says an English paper, has proved a source of uninterrupted vexation for many years past. There is almost as much mystery regarding it as there used to be about the source of the Nile. The common account attributes it to Dr. Bull, King James I.'s organist, but it has also been claimed for Henry Carey, the author of "Sally in Our Alley." Between these two the authorship and composition almost certainly rest, but it has been found impossible to decide definitely for the one or the other. The music of "God Save the Queen" is tame and uninteresting, but it agrees well with the comparatively peaceful, regular course of events which has marked public affairs in England for over 200 years past.

Not so is the national anthem of France. There never was a more rousing composition than "La Marseillaise." "The sound of it," says Carlyle, "will make the blood tingle in men's veins and whole armies and assemblages will sing it with eyes weeping and burning, with hearts defiant of death and despot." It had a great share in the first French revolution, for in a few months after it was made known everyone was singing it and the words "To arms! March!" were resounding in all parts of France. At every season of disorder since its strains have excited the passions of the people, and if immortality can be predicted for any tune known to man this is beyond a question the one. And yet, as the story goes, both words and music were the production of one night.

They were composed in 1792 by a person whom Carlyle calls "an inspired Tyrtæn colonel," Rouget de Lisle, who was still living when Carlyle's "French Revolution" was first published. The scene of its birth was Strasburg, and not Marseillaise, but it was a force of Marseillaise which first marched to it, and hence the title.

The Russian national anthem, "God Protect the Czar," was first performed at the Grand theatre, Moscow, in December, 1833. Previous to this there had been no national hymn in Russia, and the czars usually contented themselves with our "God Save the King." The composer was Col. M. Lwoff, and in return for the composition the Czar Nicholas presented him with a gold snuff box, set with diamonds. The music is distinctly national, but the words, as every one knows, are anything but the actual prayer of the Russian people; "God Save the Czar! Mighty autocrat! Reign for our glory," etc. It is, properly speaking, an official hymn, and is unknown to the vast majority of Russians.

The Austrian national anthem is well known in England from its use as a hymn tune. It was composed by Haydn, and performed for the first time at the celebration of the birthday of the Emperor Franz at Vienna in 1797. The lovely air is thoroughly German, and found therefore already acceptance in the hearts of the people. Haydn himself was very fond of it. He used it in the variations in one of his quartets, and when he was dying he insisted on being taken from bed to the piano, when he played the air three times over very solemnly in the presence of his weeping servants.

The Danish national anthem is not unlike the "Rule Britannia." It was composed by a German named Hartmann, about the year 1770. The "Sicilian Mariner's Hymn," though it can hardly be called a national anthem, is a favorite air with the gondoliers of Venice, who sing it frequently.

Story of a Hospital Quilt.

An old Boston lawyer tells the following story: "One of my neighbors is an architect, tall, dark, handsome, and a little more than middle-aged. His wife is a charming woman, fair and beautiful. The husband was a private in a Massachusetts regiment during the rebellion. He was desperately wounded in an engagement, and for several months afterwards was an inmate of a hospital. Upon the cot which he occupied was a quilt with the names of thirteen girls embroidered on the edge together with that of the Northern city from which it had been sent. When the patient grew well enough he wrote a letter to each of the thirteen misses, thanking them for the quilt and telling them the story of his illness. He received kind replies from all of them. One of those letters interested him particularly, and he kept up a correspondence with the writer for some months. On his return to the North he called upon her, and before another year passed they were married. Although twenty years have gone by since their wedding, they are still the handsomest couple I ever saw.--[Chicago Ledger.

The Way of the World.

The rich woman worries herself over the subject of what she will wear at dinner---her mauve silk or her garnet satin. The poor woman worries herself over the subject of what she'll make for dinner---bean soup or codfish balls. And thus the world goes on while we vainly strain our eyes looking for the coming of the millenium.---[Boston Courier.

The First Secretary of Congress.

John Adams records in his diary, on the day after his arrival in Philadelphia as a delegate to the first Continental Congress: "Called at Mr. Mifflin's, a grand, spacious and elegant house. There we had much conversation with Mr. Charles Thomson, who is the Sam Adams of Philadelphia, the life of the cause of liberty."

Six days later, the delegates marched to Carpenter's Hall, inspected it, agreed that it would serve the purpose, and helped themselves to seats. Peyton Randolph, of Virginia, was unanimously elected president, and Charles Thomson secretary.

Thomson was not present, for he was not a delegate; and the doorkeeper was sent to find him and to say that the Congress desired his immediate attendance. After the Congress had got through the routine of organization, the doorkeeper returned, escorting Mr. Thomson, who, walking up the aisle, stopped in front of the president and said, with a bow: "Mr. President, I await your pleasure."

"Congress desires the favor of you, sir, to take their minutes," replied President Randolph.

With a bow, Mr. Thomson signified his acquiescence, and without a word took his seat at his desk, and began to record the proceedings of that famous, practical and sober-minded assemblage of lawyers, politicians and men of business.

This modest and quiet beginning was an earnest of the valuable services which, for fifteen years, Mr. Thomas rendered to the Congress of the Confederation. He was by birth an Irishman, but had left his native land when only eleven years of age. By education he became a scholar and made a translation of that Greek Version of the Old Testament which is known as the Septuagint, which was published in four volumes in 1808.--[Youth's Companion.

Nightmare Visits an Entire Regiment.

A French physician has recorded a very extraordinary case in which nightmare attacked an entire regiment of soldiers. Doctor Laurent, the physician in question, said he was surgeon of the first battalion of the Latour d'Auvergne Regiment when it was garrisoned at Palmi, in Calabria. At midnight in the month of June, the order to march with all possible speed to Tropea, forty miles away, was given. At seven o'clock on the following evening Tropea was reached, scarcely a single halt having been made by the way. The men arrived in a pitiful state of exhaustion and fatigue, in consequence mainly of the intense heat, but they found their rations cooked, their quarters prepared, and, after a hearty meal, retired for the night in an abandoned monastery, a building much too small for them. They had to sleep upon heaps of straw, some in one room, some in others. Just before occupying their unwholesome quarters some of the soldiers heard that the monastery was haunted by a demon dog, and spread the story from one to another, some of them uncomfortably, most of them merrily. There seemed little fear of their sleep being disturbed after such a day's work as they had done. But at midnight the deep silence was suddenly broken by loud, wild cries of terror. The pale soldiers rushed tumultuously from their chambers in every direction, and one and all at once told the same tale of superstitious terror. One and all had been visited by the phantom dog. The monastery was abandoned, and the weary soldiers, veterans in war and famous for their bravery, wandered about the town, or slept in sheds and out-houses, rather than again face the terrors of what was undoubtedly a bad attack of nightmare consequent upon sleep following an undigested meal taken while in a condition of great fatigue.—[Argonaut.

Where Pencil Wood Comes From.

It is not generally known that the world's supply of pencil wood is drawn from the gulf coast swamps on both sides of Cedar Keys, and that the product of the mills there is shipped not only to New York and New Jersey factories, but also to Germany and, perhaps, other countries of Europe. The industry gives employment to hundreds of operatives, white and black, and disburses large sums of money. That nothing may be lost, the sawdust is distilled in large retorts, and the oil extracted, every ounce of which finds ready sale.

Papa Gave His Consent.

"You say that you love young George Sampson," said a Chicago father to his daughter.

"Yes, papa."

"And George Sampson loves you?"

"Yes, papa."

"Has he sufficient means to support you in your present style of living?"

"Yes, papa; he's worth dollars where you are worth buttons."

So the old gentleman gave his consent.—[Epoch.

A Speaking Likeness.

Gilhooly—"That is a good picture of your wife. It is a speaking likeness."

Col. Yerger—"I should say so. It is so much like her that I stuff cotton in my ears whenever I look at it.—[Texas Siftings.

A Conundrum.

"Grandpa," inquired Johnny Bliss, "must everybody die?"

"Yes, my child, everyone in this world must die when his time comes."

"Well"—long pause—"what I'd like to know is, who'll bury the last man?"

What I Live For.

I live for those who love me,
For those I know are true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit too;
For all human ties that bind me,
For the task by God assigned me,
For the bright hopes left behind me,
And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story
Who've suffer'd for my sake,
To emulate their glory,
And follow in their wake:
Bards, martyrs, patriots, sages,
The noble of all ages,
Whose deeds crowd history's pages.
And Time's great volume make.

I live to hail the season,
By gifted minds foretold,
When men shall live by reason,
And not alone by gold:—
When man to man united,
And every wrong thing righted,
The whole world shall be lighted,
As Eden was of old.

I live to hold communion
With all that is divine,
To feel there is a union,
'Twixt nature's heart and mine,
To profit by affliction,
Reap truth from fields of fiction,
Grow wiser from conviction,
And fulfill each great design.

I live for those who love me
For those who know me true
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit too,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do.
—[G. Linnæus Banks.

HUMOROUS.

The æronaut's business, it seems, is going up.

The latest wrinkle—that in the tails of your overcoat.

Toot terrible—The blast of the amateur cornet player.

Men who must draw the line somewhere—Surveyors.

A dog rarely points a moral, but he frequently adorns a tale.

Why is a tired man like an umbrella? Because he's used up.

A good motto for a dime museum—"Wonders will never cease."

The successful lover thinks he is getting ahead when he is getting a heart.

Women have a tendency toward anarchy. They blow up their husbands.

Fashions for males don't change much, still there is always a new wrinkle in coat tails.

The chiropodist is content to begin at the foot in business; the barber straight at the head.

"I'll take your part," as the dog said when he robbed the cat of her portion of the dinner.

There is an athletic club in Indiana composed entirely of grocers. They are all lightweights.

A man with a heart in the right place is more of a curiosity than a man with a heart in the left place.

Guest—Have you a fire escape in this house? Landlord—Two of 'em sir. Guest—I thought so. The fire all escaped from my room last night, and I came near freezing.

Thoughtless and inconsiderate Bostonians are laughing at the English young woman who recently, after hearing much praise of butternuts, said: "At what season of the year are the doughnuts ripe?"

"You must take great pains to keep out of draughts," said a doctor to a patient. "Take great pains? I've got all the pains now I can exist under. I can keep out of draughts without taking any more pains, was the painful reply.

The two-and-a-half-year-old was watching the fog effect the cold heat had on his young breath, and tickled with it he was breathing his lungs out. "What are you doing that for?" said his mother. "I'm blowin' the dust out of me."

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

They talked in the public hall
Of woman's new career;
But, in spite of it all, still a worsted ball
Is woman's chosen sphere.

Dissipated.

A certain school-girl used always to be besetting her friends with the question, "If I say I like chocolate, and you say you do, do we mean the same thing? Does any one substance taste the same to different people?" Evidently it was a question which could never be answered. A less difficult one is that as to the meaning which words assume in different minds.

Three or four Japanese students were in the habit of dining at a certain residence in Boston. One of the party was a young man of high rank and great dignity, and when he was missing from the table one day the host asked, with some solicitude, the cause of his absence.

"Oh, he cannot come," said the spokesman of the party, shaking his head sadly; "he very dissipated—he very dissipated."

The host thought it best not to make any further inquiry at the time, but after the meal he ventured to ask the young man in private, "You say Mr. Nim Shi is not well?"

"No, he not well—he very dissipated."

"Bless me! he hasn't been drinking?"

"Oh no, no; he no drink."

"Not gambling?"

"No, no; he no gamble."

"May I ask you what he has been doing then?"

"Oh, he very dissipated. He eat sponge cake allee time—he all broke up now.—[Boston Transcript.

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NEW YEAR.

The Old Year is dead; the New Year has begun its course. Years come and go with unvarying certainty. It seems but as yesterday to those actively engaged in the duties and responsibilities of life that the year just ended began its existence. Standing at the threshold of the New Year and looking in imagination across the future to the close of 1888, it seems to be a large space of time, but we shall fly over it with lightning rapidity and when its close comes shall be wondering as now at the fleetness of time and the brief space which a year fills.

In entering upon a New Year thoughtful people from new plans, new resolutions, and usually have brighter hopes. Silently and yet irresistibly an influence comes over them leading to the abandonment of bad habits, wrong practices, and better methods of living and acting. Happy are they who are controlled so that actual and lasting reforms and improvements may be established in their lives; the close of the year now begun will find them happier and more hopeful than now.

Life is to a large degree what each one makes it. All may not have great possessions, but right living and right doing give health, contentment, and usually enough for comfortable subsistence and surroundings, and these are better than wealth and high positions that bring with them a large train of vexing cares and responsibilities, and often great vices,

May the New Year bring happier days to all, including those who are not the patrons of the CAROLINIAN as well as those who are; and especially including the poor and troubled, the weak, distressed and unfortunate.

THE ISSUE,

The free trade doctrine laid down in President Cleveland's message to Congress continues to form the principle topic of discussion in the papers, and while the Democratic organs profess to welcome a square contest on this issue, there is an under current of uneasiness among the rank and file of the party that is rapidly becoming pronounced. The Mugwumps, small in number but with well developed lungs, are as usual making much noise, but that does not count in an election. They are rejoiced at the fact that Mr. Cleveland has furnished them with a pretext for remaining loyal other than the bogus reform platform, which, weak as it was at the outset, has been so completely ignored by the President from the moment he found himself securely seated, that it has become a mere laughing stock.

The fact is, booming Cleveland as a reformer has become so positively ridiculous that the Mugwumps who are nothing if they are not free traders, are naturally pleased at this opportunity to change the basis of their allegiance. But while they are singing their praise of the message there comes *even from the South* a sweeping repudiation of its free trade utterances that will increase the anxiety of the Democratic managers who are already fearful that the platform laid down by Mr. Cleveland will result in the defeat of their party at the coming election, We make a few extracts, in another column, from leading Southern papers. Read it.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, issued recently, states that pleuro-pneumonia among stock is now restricted to smaller areas than at any previous time in many years. There is now **every assurance that the present policy of the Federal and State authorities, continued for another season, will entirely exterminate this disease. The department's investigations of food adulterations have been extended, but efforts to obtain comprehensive dairy statistics have failed.**

The Boston *Journal* calls attention to the fact that in 1883 the States which had elections gave a net Democratic majority of 5,261. This year the same States gave a net Republican gain of 103,074.

Gen. Washington said in 1789; "The protection of domestic manufactures will, in my conception, be among the first consequences which may naturally be expected to flow from our energetic government."

The new High License Law in Pennsylvania promises to be really restrictive. Saloon keepers find the greatest difficulty in securing bondsmen, and the applications show a falling off of about fifty per cent.

There is just one way for the United States Free traders to compete with English manufacturers, and that is, reduce the pay of laborers in this country,

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Congress reconvenes to day after the holiday adjournment.

HOW TO USE THE SURPLUS.

In a recent speech Senator Dolph suggested several practical ways to appropriate the surplus in the Treasury to the benefit of the country. He called attention to the fact that our sea coast from the St Croix to the Rio Grande and from Mexico to British Columbia, with our important sea coast cities and our great and growing coastwise commerce, is entirely defenceless. Liberal provision should be made for this great work.

Then something should be done to restore our merchant marine. While the leading nations of Europe have been appropriating largely to the building up their foreign commerce, establishing speedy and certain communication with every country promising a profitable trade, our Government has done nothing, and our ship owners have been unable to compete with the cheaper iron and the cheaper labor of Great Britian in ship building, and, as a consequence; we have lost our share in the foreign carrying trade. Said he:

We have a surplus of manufactured products which other nations need. We have facilities for indefinitely increasing it. New foreign markets mean increased manufactures, more work and better wages for our working men. The essential means for securing additional foreign markets is the same as that which has been adopted by other countries speedy, certain, and regular communication by means of transportation lines owned and manned and controlled by citizens of the United States interested in extending our commerce and carrying the American flag to every country with which we would establish and foster a foreign trade. Two and a half million of our surplus revenues could be profitably expended for the purpose of placing our citizens upon an equality with the citizens of Great Britain, France Germany, Belgium, and Italy, whose capital is invested in the foreign carrying trade, and there ought to be annual appropriations for the purpose of aiding steamship lines between the United States and the countries of South and Central America and China and Japan, until such steam-ship lines were able to establish a business by which they would be able to compete with the subsidized lines of other countries.

The Senator insists that the true policy is to devote our governmental energies to the development of the great resources which the Almighty has placed in our hands, to increasing the products of our manufactures, of our shops, of our mines and our forests, to cheapen transportation by the improving of our rivers and harbers, and restoring our foreign commerce.

THE SUPREME COURT ON THE SALOON.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Kansas case declares that compensation for damage to property cannot be exacted from the State when the manufacture and sale of intoxicants are prohibited. This is the point decided. Every man, henceforth, who enters into or continues in, the business of making or selling intoxicants in any State, does so at his own risk. His business may at any time, either by legislative enactment or constitutional provision, be declared a nuisance and be suppressed as in Kansas or be prohibited as in Maine and other States. It is in effect a notice to every brewer and distiller and dealer that he must be prepared to give up this business whenever the State commands him to.

The contest is narrowed down and simplified by this decision. The saloon, with its whole business is, in effect, delivered into the hands of the people. They may do what they will with it. They may support it, or they may tolerate it; they may cripple it, or they may destroy it. Their right to deal with it is henceforth settled.

A Republican cotemporary takes occasion to remark that the effect of placing republicans on the Board of Agriculture is well shown in the reduction of salaries of officers, made at the last meeting. The amount cut off was $2,900. If this kind of administration had prevailed some years ago there is no telling how many thousands of dollars would have been saved to North Carolina.

In speaking of the Message, the *Marine Journal* says:

It has one dominant idea running all the way through it and that idea is free trade, sugar-coated though it be. The President now poses as the political Moses of the Democratic party and the finger-post of the faithful. He seems to propose to relieve the House of the necessity of having a leader in that body—the Senate as well. He wants the party to fall in behind him and to march to a free trade surplus extinguishment second term victory.

It is a noteworthy fact that all the London papers are very much pleased with President Cleveland's message. They speak of it as "a dtstinct pronouncement in favor of Free Trade." These English papers do not misunderstand the message.

The Democratic leaders of this State are so much alarmed over the political situation at they are making up a delegation to go to Washington to implore of the Administration *to do something* "to save the party in North Carolina."

Ex-Secretary Manning died on the 24th ult.

THE FARMERS ON PROTECTION.

The Farmers National Congress held their annual meeting for 1887 at Chicago in November. Large delegations from nearly all the States were present. The following resolutions were adopted, showing the sentiment of the Congress on the subject of Protection.

Whereas, the increasing agricultural products of semi-barbarous nations, with increasing facilities for cheap transportation, are rapidly limiting and threaten to destroy the foreign markets for American agricultural products; and,

Whereas, it has now become necessary to more largely diversify our farm products, and for that purpose to provide home markets for their immediate distribution and consumption, especially of those articles which, while they are the most profitable to raise, will not bear long transportation; and,

Whereas, experience has proved that "an extensive domestic market for the surplus produce of the soil is of all things that which most effectually conduces to a flourishing state of agriculture;" therefore,

Resolved, that we approve and recommend that policy of Government which will tend to increase and enlarge our home markets by developing and utilizing the natural advantages of the whole country, and by encouraging the establishment in the United States of every branch of human industry for which its unequaled resources and the varied talents of its people are adapted.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The January number of *Lipincott* is a capital one. The complete novel, 'Check and Counter Check," is excellent. Judge Tourgee's story "With Guage & Swallow" is continued. The Grand Dukes Rubies is entertaining. The poems are of a high order and the Monthly Gossip very good.

The *Wide Awake* is a wonderful magazine for young people. It promises to be better than ever for 1888. It is a marvel how such a library and picture gallery can be got together for $2 40 a year—a thousand pages and everything fresh and new—stories, history, travels, biography, sketches, anecdote adventure—and all instructive as well as entertaining. The publishers have a primer to send to those who would like to know what it will be this pear. Address D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

With the number for January, Scribner's Magazine begins auspiciously its second year. The features of the new year promise to be most interesting and valuable contributions to literature, and the publishers' announcement of increased excellence in illustration is evidently to be richly fulfilled. The first of a series of thoughtful and charming essays by Rob't Louis Stevenson, is entitled "A Chapter on Dreams." These papers will attract wide attention by reason of their freshness of thought, grace of style, and delicacy of fancy. "The Man at Arms," by E. H. Blashfield and E. W. Blashfield—is very richly illustrated by the former. The paper describes the man at arms from the time of Charlemagne (800) to the perfection of armor (about 1250), and is the result of study and research continued from time to time for several years. The illustrations are based upon the unique collection of military manikins in the Paris Museum of Artillery, and upon old manuscripts, prints, tombal effigies, etc. Many of the suits of armor described are closely associated with eminent characters of history and fiction, "The Great Pyramid" of Cheops describes the appearance and structure of that ancient monument; narrates the incidents of an ascent and descent; pictures the view from its summit, and tells much about its history and the curious speculations to which it has given origin. Another attractive illustrated article is "Japanese Art, Artists and Artisans," by Wm. Elliott Griffis, the well known author of "The Mikado's Empire." The fiction is exceptionally good—"Natural Selections, A Romance." "The End of the Beginning, and First Harvests.', There are several admirable essays and excellent poems.

The January number of The ECLECTIC, beginning a new volume, has a fine steel engraving of the Interior of the Coliseum at Rome. The number presents to its readers a number of strong and readable articles. The leading paper, by Emilio Castelar, the great Spanish Statesman, whose name is so widely identified with liberal movements, is on "The Papacy and the Temporal Power' and discusses the question in a temperate but able manner. "The Story of Zebehr Pasha" is completed and the succeeding paper on "French Socialism" will be found to touch current problems in a very important degree. The well-known Scientist, Alfred Russell Wallace contributes a study of "The Antiquity of Man in North America" and presents views of great interest, "On Some Differences between Colleges and Castles" is a pleasing essay. J. A. Farrer throws light on one of the great religions of the world in "The Religion of Mithra a study of Zowartranism.' A writer in the Westminister Review gives us a brilliant and entertaining social study in 'The French Women of the Century." H. M. Hyndman the Socialist answers Mr. Mallock's recent articles in a short paper on "Wealth and Ability" The Nerve Cure Rest, out to excite the interested reading of thousands of readers in this nervous and fretful age. There is a striking short story "A Teacher of the Violin." The poetry of the number consists of several admirable translations from Schiller. As this number begins a volume it offers a favotaqle time to begin subscriptions.

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"Bill Arp" for Protection.

A friend tells the following story: Major Smith, of Atlanta, better known as "Bill Arp" was talking with me about matters and things not long ago. "You know I was an old-fashioned Democrat," said Bill. "brough up to believe in free trade and sailors' rights. I am one now; but something has happened. I own a little farm near Cartersville. I used to gather my corn and sell it in Atlanta for whatever they would give me. I had some pasture land for my stock, and I raised wheat, vegetables and fruit in a small way. What we could not consume was wasted. When the tariff went into operation old Joe Brown started some iron developments near by, and the Cartersville Station became quite a village. The day before I left home I sold seventeen loads of hay. Buyers didn't bargain for it, but came and took all I could spare at my own price. I haven't sold a bushel of corn in several years. Those fellows come and buy it by the dozen for roasting ears. It's so with everything that grows on my land. I cannot raise as much as they want. I'm in favor of the thing that did so, so I'm a Protectionist."

The government has just paid the bill for Vice President Hendricks' funeral expenses, amounting to $4300

Southern Protectionists.

THEY SPEAK WITH NO UNCERTAIN SOUND ON THE MESSAGE.

Birmingham, Ala, Age, [illegible]

From the Birm[illegible]

An overwhelming vote of the people will repudiate the President's theory of taxation. His present message will defeat him unless repudiated by his party.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

To take the extreme tariff position hinted at rather than declared by the President in his message, would injure rather than benefit the Democratic party, and cripple rather than develop and improve the country.

From the steady old Nashville American. (Dem.)

A free trade policy for the Democratic party will retire enough Democrats, keep them from the polls, to endanger Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Louisiana. We write this plainly because we see the danger and would gladly avert it.

From the Augusta, Ga,, Chronicle, Dem.

Candor compels us to say that his views on the internal revenue system and the tariff will not strengthen our cause in the presidential election in the states of New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Virginia,

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From the Birmingham Herald, dem,

We feel that the President has made a serious blunder and has struck a severe blow at the fine prospects of the democratic party and his own chances for re-election. If he be nominated on such a platform as his message indicates he cannot be re-elected. We fear that he has thrown the democratic fat into the fire.

From the Atlanta, Ga,, Constitution, dem,

The message of the President concerns itself solely with the tariff question, and he discusses it almost exclusively from the standpoint of Brer Bill Morrison, of Illinois, who was left at home by his esteemed constituents on account of his extreme views. That a man of practical common sense like Mr. Cleveland should walk into such a trap is surprising—but he has not walked in without a protest. as his reference to the Chicago platform shows.

Mr. Blaine's Dispatch Was All Right.

From the New York World:

One evening Mr. Blaine was being entertained at dinner by a distinguished Londoner and the conversation turned on the relations between Great Britain and the United States, One of the members of the British Parliament, who sat by Mr. Blaine, good-naturedly criticised Mr. Blaine for the form of one of his dispatches to the British Government when Blaine was Secretary of State. "It seemed to me at the time," said the English Statesman, "that you were a little discourteous to England when you said in your dispatch to Her Majesty's Government that 'the United States expects such and such things from England.'"

Mr. Blaine turned to his critic with the utmost nonchalance and remarked; "You forget my dear sir, that I merely copied a phrase of a dispatch from Her Majesty's Government to the United States in the darkest period of our civil war. The tables are now turned. Then, when we were in trouble, England 'expected' my country to do such and such things. Now, if you will pardon me, the United States is in a position to quote the phraseology and send it back again.

This age presents the greatest boon, Salvation Oil; it cures so soon.

When Christmas came with its good cheer, its fun, and its merry-making, we used to kepreciate its colds, but that was long ago, before the days or Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Now it is very different. A new era has dawned on us, and great and small, little and tall, merry men all, are happy.

Tantalized Bourbons.

From the Washington Critic.

Last Wednesday morning First Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson, Col. Nick Bell, superintenuent foreign mails, and Judge Rogers, M, C. from Arkansas, started up to Somerset, Va., to attend the wedding of Consul-General Turner, St. Thomas, W. I., and all went well till they reached Brandy Station, six miles north of Culpepper, They were gazing at the Virginia scenery und talking politics. when the train slowed up and the conductor yelled:

"Brandy!"

The three Democratic statesmen jumped up.

"What's that?" said General S, trying to be calm.

"Hist! Listen!" whispered Judge Rogers, with repressed emotion and his hand to his ear.

"He said Brandy, didn't he?" asked Col. Bell, eagerly.

"Brandy!" yelled the brakeman at the other end of the car, and the Democratic statesmen, with a combined and fervent "Thank Heaven!" piled out over each other on the platform and into the station.

"Where is it?" asked Col. Bell excitedly, when they found the station agent.

"Where's what?" said the agent.

"Brandy, of course," replied the Col. emphatically.

"That is it," said the agent politely.

"What?" said Colonel Bell, looking around.

"This, this is Brandy Station" asserted the agent positively; and the three statesman looked at the agent, and at each othor, then sadly filed back idto the car.

A Family Blessing.

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Jay Gould is said to be worth sixty million dollars,

Republican State Convention.

There will be a Convention of the Republican Party of North Carolina held at Raleigh on the 23d of May 1888, for the purpose of electing four delegates and four alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago June 19th, 1888, and also to nominate candidates for Governor and other State offices and three Supreme Court Judges. and general routine business. Each county is entitled to delegates equal to twice the number of its representatives in the lower house of the General Assembly. A general invitation is extended to all persons opposed to the Democratic party to join the Republicans in this Convention.

J. C. L. Harris, V. S. Lusk, J. H. Williamson, Geo. C. Scurlock, R. E. Young, H. E. Davis, J. H. Harris, A. V. Dockery, W. C. Coleman, J. J. Mott, J. R. Smith, G. W. Cannon, J. H. Montgomery, E. A. White, T. M. Argo.

Mrs. Cleveland Hears from Ohio.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Mr dear, I see that you are getting a great many letters from Ohio postmarks. Is there anything particularly significant in the correspondence?

"No, my love, they are just from old schoolmates."

"But were all your chums at Wells College from one State?"

"No, dear, but your message"—

"Why, Frances, what had my message to do with your school girl correspondents in Ohio?"

"Well, you see, my love, the fathers of all my friends are wool growers. and they say to the last girl you don't know what you are talking"—

"Tut, tut, Frances, let us go down the avenue and do a little Christmas shopping"

STATE ITEMS

Corn cobs sell at $10 a ton at Salem.

The State Supreme Court adjourned on Saturday.

Morganton and Hickory are each to have a cotton factory.

Dr. John F. Long, a prominent physician of Newberne, died last week

The second annual Convention of the Farmers of North Carolina will be held at Greensboro on the 19th inst

The postoffice at Asheville was robbed on the night of the 28th ult, and $800 stolen. The burglar knew the combination of the safe.

It is said that Mrs Lincke, after expressing regret that she had been acquitted, left the jail at Washington with her children, for her old home in Nash county.

The Newbern Journal reports the failure of three business men in that place, M. H. Sultan, Max Schwerin and S. B. Waters, all dealers in dry goods and clothing.

The Democratic Commissioners of Swain county had to oust the Democratic Sheriff and appoint the most active Republican in the county to straighten up the business.

The Charlotte Chronicle says: The assay office at Charlotte may be said to be fulfilling the purpose for which it was established, and provide necessary facilities to a mining region in relation to which it occupies a central position. Its deposites, earnings and expenditures are as follows: Deposites, $235,226,45; earnings, 1,931,23; expenses, $4,315,85.

The Newbern Journal says: The lighthouse board at Washington City is considering the feasibility of erecting a lighthouse of the first order on the outer shoals of Cape Hatteras. While at this work we hope the board will cast its eyes up Pamlico Sound on some dark night and be convinced of the necessity of other lights.

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By virtue of authority conferred upon me as Commissioner by an order of the Superior Court of Pasquotank county, rendered December 15 1887, in the case entitled W. J. Griffin Admin'r, against Mills Howell and others, heirs at law of Geo. W. Edney dec'd, directing a sale of the lands hereinafter described to make assets in the hands of said Administrator, for the payment of debts, and appointing myself Commissioner to make said sale. I shall sell on **Monday, the 6th day of February 1888,** at 12 o'clock M., that certain tract of land situated in Newland township, Pasquotank county, State of North Carolina, and bounded by the main road, the lands of James N Brothers, Pasquotank river, the lands of W. K. Etueridge and the lands of the heirs of Samuel Brothers dec'd, containing sixty (60) acres more or less- being known as the "Geo. W. Edney tract."

The sale will be at public auction, for cash, before the Court House door in Elizabeth City, N. C.

January 4th, 1888. W. J. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

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JOS. P. EVES, Adm'r.

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Do not listen unto treason.
Let your heart be full of joy;
Purchase now, and purchase here.

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We surely can enjoy a Merry Chriitmas this year, as our dear customers and friends did not forget us this season. We have been as busy as "busy could be" during the past two months selling goods, and the way I can account for it, I determined to mark and sell my Goods at LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES, and I find that the public know how to appreciate a good thing when they can get it; and my store is the place to buy goods at the lowest possible prices, for I buy for CASH and sell for the same, and know just where to put my money where I can get the most value for it

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☞ Happy New Year!

☞ Don't forget to write it 1888.

☞ And let us all try to improve on what we did in '87.

☞ Corn in this market 47 cents, with tendency still better.

☞ The farmers in this locality who planted rice did well this season.

☞ We welcome our Nixonton correspondent. May we hear from him often.

☞ The thermometer here fell to 22° last week, but in Minnesota it was 62° colder—40° below zero.

☞ The celebrated case of Hinton vs. Pritchard, of this county, in the Supreme Court, has been decided in favor of the latter.

☞ Every farmer who has muck and woods mould available should devote every spare hour now to getting and preparing them ready for use as fertilizers.

☞ We heard an intelligent gentleman, who had looked over the ground, state a few days ago that a good Dry Dock would pay at Elizabeth City. We do not think there is any question about it.

☞ A patron from Hertford, on renewing his annual subscription, takes occasion to write:

There is enough valuable matter in each issue of the CAROLINIAN to compensate a subscriber for paying for it.

☞ It has been decided to hold the next annual exhibition of the Elizabeth City Fair on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 16, 17, and 18, 1888. We think the time selected a good one.

☞ The new Academy at Nixonton is said to be the neatest and best arranged school building in the county. It was planned by County Superintendent Sheep. and the work done by our townsman Tho's A. Commander. It is a credit to the citizens and an ornament to the village.

☞ Miss Jane Love, who has been living with Mrs. Judge Pool during the past seventeen years, died very suddenly on the morning of December 26th. She arose and dressed as usual, was heard to fall on the floor, but before she could be reached life was extinct. She was in her 82d year of age. Miss Love was a native of Kingston, R. I., to which place her remains were taken for interment.

☞ Col. Davis's new Fish Boat, the "Croatan," was launched at Capt. Suell's Yard on Wednesday. There was a large crowd present to witness it. It was towed by the Colonel's other little steamer, "Charlie," to the wharf at the Depot, where the engine and machinery were placed in it. The boat is a beauty, and in size and plan is well adapted for the uses intended.

☞ The coming year will be an eventful one in the history of the State and Nation. The questions to be decided are, in the opinion of the CAROLINIAN, of vital interest to the people, and, to be true to its convictions of right and duty, it will take a part in their discussion. But it wishes it to be distinctly understood that it will make no appeals to prejudice or passion, but its arguments shall be addressed to the calm reason and sober judgement of its readers, believing this the only way in which campaigns should be conducted.

☞ N. W. Crawford, the well known Trucker here, died on Wednesday night last, after only a few days illness. About fifteen years ago he began devoting attention to the raising of vegetables, strawberries, etc., and by diligent effort became quite successful, not only supplying the local demand but shipping extensively to the Northern markets. He was, we think, the best posted man on the vegetable and small fruit industry in all this section. He leaves a widow and seven children. His age was 35 years.

☞ Robert B. Albertson esq., who for over three years has been residing at Seattle, Washington Territory, has been spending the holidays here at his old home. He gives an interesting account of that far off but really valuable part of "Uncle Sam's" domain. He tells us that it has splendid mineral and agricultural resources, numerous and growing towns, and is settled by an intelligent and enterprising population, largely made up from the Eastern States. Having the requisite number for Congressional representation, they are asking to be admitted as a State into the Union. There is no just reason why their request should not be granted.

☞ The CAROLINIAN, after a holiday rest, greets its patrons with the 'compliments of the season,' and enters upon the New Year with a settled purpose to do more, if possible, than ever before toward advancing every true interest of the Town and the State, as well as adding to its attractions as *the best family and newspaber* in the District. Elizabeth City possesses magnificent possibilities; the CAROLINIAN would have them realized—made substantive realities. North Carolina has infinite resources, the CAROLINIAN would have them more rapidly developed and utilized. And, too, in National affairs its influence will be exerted toward inspiring a more fraternal feeling as well as a fuller recognition of the intimate relationship that really exists between the industry, the commerce and the agriculture of the whole country, encouraging one and all to work together to fulfill the destiny which lies before American citizenship.

☞ It is better to be a good citizen than a poor politician.

☞ Diversification of industry should be the order of the day.

☞ Of all quarrels the most senseless, the most bootless, the most worrying, is a quarrel with your circumstances.

☞ Every man has three characters—that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.

☞ The Republican State Convention will be held at Raleigh on the 23d of May. See the call in another column.

☞ Instead of growling about things we always think it wisest to adapt ourselves to circumstances and do the best we can. Growling never helps any.

☞ "Medicus" wants to know which nation is making the most progress in medical science now? The United States, Germany, France and England, and in the order named.

☞ What goes to waste in many kinds of business is far more than what goes to profit, and this will be so until men learn that waste is irreparable loss.

☞ Some men seem to take failure quite comfortably; they stop and go on again, without changing their way of living or lowering their heads. It is a feat no honest business man can admire.

☞ The people, what Lincoln use to call "the common people"—those making up the masses in the rural districts, are *thinking*, THINKING, and they are doing it strong. They are realizing that something is wrong, and they are making earnest inquiry as to the cause—are reading more and investigating as they never did before. This is as it should be.

☞ At the Episcopal Church, on the 28th ult., at 2 o'clock p. m., John W. Albertson jr., esq., was married to Miss Bertie, daughter of Frank Vaughan esq. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle the Rev. Maurice H. Vaughan, of Leonardstown, Md. They left on the evening train on a trip to New York and other points in the North. The CAROLINIAN wishes them much happiness.

☞ "R. O F.," wants to know the exact number of men in the Standing Army, and the number of ships in the Navy. The actual number in service in the Army on June 30, 1885, was 2,154 officers and 24,705 enlisted men. The Navy consists of 41 naval steam vessels—all screw propellers except 4—besides 12 wooden sailing vessels, 19 iron clad vessels, 2 torpedo rams and 13 tugs. Comparatively few of the vessels are in efficient service.

☞ One of the most successful business men in the United States is John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia. He began with small means and is now immensely wealthy. He says he owes his success largely to newspaper advertising. He states:

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☞ "Ignorant" asks: "Does the President of the United States pay his household expenses out of his own pocket, as any private citizen does, or are they all paid by the National Government?" The President is allowed the following named corps of assistants: A private secretary at a salary of $3.250; an assistant private secretary at $2,250; a stenographer at $1,800; five messengers at $1,200 each; a steward and two door keepers at $1,200 each; two ushers at $1 400 and $1,200 respectively; a night usher at $1,200; a watchman at $900; telegraph operators and minor clerks. Then he has, for incidental expenses, $8,000; for White House repairs, carpets, etc., $12,500; fuel $2,500; green house $4,000; gas, matches and livery $15,000.

☞ Nixonton has a live debating society.

☞ A doctor may speak only one language and yet understand many tongues.

☞ Our friend J. W. Wharton, General Produce Dealer, of Philadelphia, will accept our thanks for a neat and pretty Calendar for 1888.

☞ The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation was duly celebrated by the Colored people here on Monday. They were out on parade, with flags and music, and then assembled at the Court House where addresses were delivered by ex-Senator Mebane of Bertie; Prof. Reid of Gates; Dr. Manley and Hugh Cale of Elizabeth City, and others.

☞ Said a countryman to us the other day, "I have always been a Republican; but at the last election some of my democratic neighbors proposed, 'Vote with us this time and let us have a change and see if times don't get better.' I foolishly did so and we got a 'change.' Times have been getting worse. At the next election I will propose them to vote with me for a change back again, and some of them will do it.

LOCAL MENTION.

The holidays are over; now get to WORK.—"City Fathers," mend your ways, we mean the streets. Some of them are in bad condition.—Mr. Jno H. Cox, formerly of Perquimans, but now of High Point, spent the holidays here. We were glad to see him looking so well.—Frank M. Grice and bride returned on Thursday, and have taken rooms at the Albemarle.—The *Falcon* has moved from Water street into the old Court room second story of the building on southeast corner of Main and Road streets.—The Episcopal Sunday School had a "Christmas Tree" at the Church on Friday night. The gifts pleased the children. Judge Albertson delivered an address.—Mr. W. S. Temple has moved from Camden to the farm at Riverside, Mr. Crawford having gone to the Richardson place near the Fair Ground.—Frank E. Vaughan and wife of New York spent several days here last week.—W. G. Underwood who has for the past six months been connected with the Engineer corps on the new railroad building between Durham and Franklinton, is at home on a visit. He is rapidly rising in his profession.—The Farmers Club have decided to hold regular meetings on the first and third Saturdays of every month.—The Roanoke Club will give a masked Sociable at the Albemarle House on Friday night.—Lev. Guirkin, student at Chapel Hill, ate his Christmas turkey at home. He is looking splendid.—The hops at the Albemarle last week were pleasant affairs.—Miss Selma Snyder has been visiting friends at Norfolk.—Mr. Trim. S. White, of Winfall, has located here to engage in the Livery business.—Mrs. Gatling, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting her sister Mrs. Judge Albertson.—P. S. Shipp left yesterday to put up a house at Chicamicomico.—Walton Madrin, who has been in feeble health for some time, died on the 21st ult., aged 42 years.—Geo. A. Mebane, of Bertie, gave us a call yesterday.

Notes From Nixonton.

Nixonton, N. C., Dec. 30, 1887.

Editor CAROLINIAN:

On Monday night, the 26th inst, we had a delightful entertainment at our Academy to break the monotony of every day village life, and to encourage the children and try to make them happy. A "Christmas Tree" was the occasion. It was given to the school children and the little ones of the neighborhood. It was a decided success.

The building had been decorated with evergreens for the occasion by the young gentlemen and ladies of the community, and at night presented an appearance almost metropolitan. A large and beautiful Christmas greeting adorned the rear wall in evergreen letters, the handiwork of Mr. James W. Price, elicited encomiums of praise from admiring critics, while the Angelic salutation gotten up by Mr. Sidney Cartwright was not less applauded for its excellence and beauty of execution.

The opening remarks were made by Prof. T. M. Riddick, Principal of the Academy, which were well received; then came a corps of youthful declaimers who delivered their respective pieces in a manner highly creditable to them, most especially little Nina Banks, who "brought down the house." At the close came the climax, Old Santa Claus, personated by Mr. Gabriel Robert Bailey, and had he been "Old Saint Nick" himself he could not have been more at home.

Our school is gradually but surely coming to the front. We realize the fact that it takes time and persistent effort to bring any enterprise up to a high degree of excellence and power. We remember that

Tall oaks from small acorns grow;

and while we are going slow, at the same time we are none the less determined to yet make it the factor of educational improvement in this and adjacent communities.

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New Years Day is devoted by immemmorial custom to forming good resolutions, seldom kept we may infer from the proverb which tells us that in the abode of Satan the roads are paved with good resolves. There is one universal excuse for not keeping good resolutions—"the will-power is not strong enough." Why not educate your WILL-POWER, Boys and Girls? Each one pause and think. Throw away all your bad habits, and try to be strong. Mama don't like you to play marbles; so leave off playing them just as long as you can, Boys. Mama wants you to practice more on your music; resolve to obey her, Girls. You'll be better men and women, by and by

We need not tell you of the fashionable custom of receiving calls on New Years Day in our large cities, and only allude to it to express a hope that if our ladies ever take up the custom they will only offer hot coffee, tea, sillabub made with vanilla, lemonade, or other temperance drinks, whether you are a member of the Temperance Union or not. The custom of offering wine etc., is absurd, as well as wicked. "Of course you want a penny, little man," we say to the boy just out of kilt skirts. "Of course you want a glass of wine, young man," is not so certain. It is very certain though whether he wants it or not, he will experience a difficulty in declining it; he will feel afraid that he has offended against the "customs that be," and will be sure to "look like a fool" to decline. So, ladies, be ye for temperance or not, don't place your gentlemen friends in such a position.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Society of Salem, Mass., dedicated a handsome statue to Father Mathew last November. The President of the "Union of America." Father Mathew, the first Apostle of Temperance in America, was an Irish priest whose loving heart caused him to cross the ocean to preach temperance to Irish emigrants; but when he saw our needs he preached to all.

In the dear old home of Cousin EVELEEN'S early youth, Father Mathew has stood, welcomed and honored by our best men and women, who deeply appreciated his noble and devoted work. People are still living who recall his visit to Canton, Mass., and hundreds remember, as we do, seeing in many homes a "Father Mathew Pledge," handsomely framed, and honored next to the Bible.

Cousin Eveleen's friends and neighbors remembered her in the most kindly and practical manner on Christmas eve. She returns sincere thanks to Mrs. Maggie Cobb Mrs. Mollie Fearing and Mrs. Ettie Aydlett.

"God bless the master of each house,
The mistress also,
And all the little children
That round the table go,
And all their kin and kinfolk
That dwell both far and near
I wish them a merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year.

COUSIN EVELEEN

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES OF DEC 21
To charade—Key-stone State. To Decapitations by M—S-tar.

ENIGMA
By Fannie,

I am composed of 16 letters.
My 3 1 and 2 is an animal.
My 6 4 and 5 is used in playing euchre.
My 8 6 and 7 is a Bible name.
My 13 16 11 12 is nearly as old as the world.
My 16 14 and 5 we should never tell.
My 13 11 r and 12 we should always keep.
My whole is the message of the Christmas angels.

CROSS WORD ENIGMA,
By Rex.

In city, not in town.
In high, but not in flown.
In rose, but not in bloom.
In song, but not in tune,
In stone, but not in rock.
In thunder, nor in shock.
In money, not in gold.
In army, not in hold.
In silence and in sleep.
My whole each Boy and Girl will keep.

DECAPITATION.
By M

No. 1. Behead what is entire and leave a cavity.
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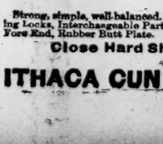

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DANIEL MANNING.

Death of Mr. Cleveland's First Secretary of the Treasury.

The Funeral Attended By the President and Cabinet.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Daniel Manning, died on Saturday at the residence of his son in Albany. He passed away peacefully in presence of his family. Immediately upon receipt of the news in Washington, President Cleveland issued an order directing that the flags on all public buildings in the Capital be displayed at half-mast, and also sent a message of sympathy to Mrs. Manning. Secretary Fairchild ordered that the Treasury building be draped in mourning for ten days, and that the Department be closed on the day of the funeral. Governor Hill and many other prominent people sent messages of condolence to Mrs. Manning.

Mr. Manning was born in Albany in 1831, and at the age of eleven years became the office boy in the Albany *Atlas*. Afterward merged into the *Argus*. He steadily rose through the grades of "devil," printer, foreman, reporter, editor, business manager to an interest in the paper. In 1873 Mr. Manning became President of the Argus Publishing Co. In 1874 he also became President of the National Chemical Bank of Albany. Mr. Manning was first known prominently in politics as the intimate friend and trusted adviser of Mr. Tilden, and later was mainly instrumental in securing the nomination of Mr. Cleveland for President. Mr. Manning entered President Cleveland's Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury, but was ultimately compelled to retire on account of ill health. After his retirement Mr. Manning took a trip to Europe, and upon his return accepted the presidency of the West ern National Bank, a newly formed financial institution in New York. A few weeks ago, feeling poorly, he went to Albany for a rest, but gradually grew worse, until at last his death became a foregone conclusion. Mr. Manning was married for the second time in 1884. His first wife died in 1882, leaving four children.

President Cleveland and his Cabinet attended the funeral of Mr. Manning at Albany on Tuesday. Private religious services were held in the presence of the family of deceased at his son's home, and later there was a public funeral at St. Paul's Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Rose, Bishop Doane of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Albany; the Rev. Eliphalet Nott Potter, President of Hobart College, and eight other Episcopal clergymen of Albany. President Cleveland and the members of his Cabinet were assigned prominent places in the church. Governor Hill, State officers, Mayor Thacher, of Albany, the Common Council and city officers, and many other people of note were present.

The pall-bearers were Manton Marble, R. W. Peckham, Senator Gorman, of Maryland; Charles G. Candler, Sidney Webster, Conrad N. Jordan, Erastus C. Conkling, Roscoe Conkling, S. W. Rosendale, Sam'l. Randall, John H. Van Antwerp, and Pascal P. Pratt. The burial was in the Rural Cemetery. After the funeral the President and the Cabinet returned to Washington.

THE 12-year-old son of Charles Shong, of Augusta, Wis., who was injured by being thrown from a carriage against a barb-wire fence, will be disfigured for life by his injuries. His mouth was cut from ear to ear, a part of his tongue torn off and left hanging to a barb, and a gash cut from the mouth across the throat, within a quarter of an inch of the jugular vein. His arms and body were also badly cut.

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GOV. MARMADUKE DEAD.

Missouri's Chief Executive Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Governor John S. Marmaduke, of Missouri, died a few days since in Jefferson City, after a short but violent attack of pneumonia. He had been in St. Louis and returned to the capital with a very bad cold, which developed rapidly into the disease that carried him off.

John Sappington Marmaduke was born in Saline County, Mo., March 14, 1833, where he lived until 16 years old, when he left home for college. He spent three years at Yale and one at Harvard when he entered West Point. He graduated in the class of 1857, and entered the regular army as lieutenant. He served under General Albert Sidney Johnston until the beginning of the civil war and then resigned and joined the Missouri State Guards as Captain, to be soon afterward raised to the command of a regiment. He soon resigned, however, and went to Richmond and entered the Confederate army as a Lieutenant, and arose gradually by promotion to the rank of Major-General.

In 1864 he was taken prisoner and held at Johnson's Island and Fort Warren until released in August, 1865. He spent the next two years in Europe, and returning established the commercial house of Marmaduke & Brown in St. Louis, and also engaged in the insurance business. He entered politics about twelve years ago, was twice elected Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and then served two terms as State Railroad Commissioner. He was elected Governor at the Presidential election in 1884 and had still one year to serve. The Governor was a bachelor.

HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

A Colored Man Kills His Wife, Six Children and Himself.

The murder of seven people and the suicide of the murderer has furnished Worth county, in Southwest Georgia, with a sensation. Nathan Reid, a negro, lived unhappily with his wife. Reid murdered his wife and six children and then fired the house, which was entirely destroyed, nearly cremating the corpses within it.

After the crime Reid cut several gashes in his throat with a knife; but apparently finding this too painful a method of ending his life, he leaped into his well and was drowned. His blood-stained blade was found on the curbing of the well. It is believed that his mind was temporarily unbalanced.

THE year 1839, which comprises the latter part of the 113th and the beginning of the 114th year of American independence, corresponds to the year 6602 of the Julian period; to 7399-'98 of the Byzantine era, the year 7398 commencing Sept. 1; to 5649-'50 of the Jewish era, the year 5650 commencing Sept. 25 at sunset; to 2612 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro; to 2636 since the beginning of the era of Nabonassar, which has been assigned to Wednesday, Feb. 26, of the 3967th year of the Julian period, and in the notation of astronomers to the 746th year before the birth of Christ; to the 2665 of the Olympiads; to 2201 of the Grecian era, or era of the Seleucidæ; to 1605 of the era of Diocletian; to 2549 of the Japanese era, and to the 22d year of the period entitled "Meiji." The year 1307 of the Mohammedan era, or the Hegira, begins on Aug. 28, 1889, and first day of January, 1889, is the 2,411,004th day since the commencement of the Julian period.

THE Tiffin (Ohio) *Advertiser* has a section of a log from old John Brown's Kansas cabin, where he was for some time fortified during the border war more than thirty years ago.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.			
Beef, good to prime		8¼	8¼
Calves, common to prime		8 @	11
Sheep		4½@	5
Lambs		5 @	6
Hogs—Live	5 30 @	5 50	
Dressed		7 @	7¼
Flour—Ex. St., good to fancy	4 50 @	4 77½	
West, good to choice	3 10 @	5 10	
Wheat—No. 2 Red		91¼@	92¼
Rye—State		56 @	58
Barley—State		82 @	85
Corn—Ungraded Mixed		61 @	62
Oats—White State		38½@	39¼
Mixed Western		37 @	39¼
Hay—Med. to prime		75 @	80
Straw—No. 1, Rye		75 @	80
Lard—City Steam	7 85 @	8 05	
Butter—State Creamery		26 @	28
Dairy		19 @	20
West. Im. Creamery		18 @	25
Factory		14 @	22
Cheese—State Factory		10 @	12
Skims		7 @	8½
Western		11½@	11½
Eggs—State and Penn		24 @	26
BUFFALO.			
Steers—Western	3 25 @	3 75	
Sheep—Good to Choice	4 50 @	4 75	
Lambs—Western	6 20 @	6 50	
Hogs—Good to Choice Yorks	5 40 @	5 45	
Flour—Family	4 75 @	5 15	
Wheat—No. 1	90 @	90¼	
Corn—No. 2, Mixed	57 @	58	
Oats—No. 2, Mixed	@	36½	
Barley—State	75 @	85	
BOSTON.			
Beef—Good to choice	7½@	8	
Hogs—Live	5½@	6	
Northern Dressed	6¾@	7¾	
Pork—Ex. Prime, per bbl	17 00 @	17 50	
Flour—Spring Wheat pat's	4 70 @	4 95	
Corn—High Mixed	@	56½	
Oats—Extra White	36 @	36½	
Rye—State	60 @	65	
WATERTOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET.			
Beef—Dressed weight	6 @	6¾	
Sheep—Live weight	3½@	4	
Lambs	5½@	6	
Hogs—Northern	— @	7	
PHILADELPHIA.			
Flour—Penn. extra family	3 75 @	3 87½	
Wheat—No. 2, Red	89½@	90	
Corn—State Yellow	55 @	55¼	
Oats Mixed	38 @	38½	
Rye—State	52½@	53	
Butter Creamery Extra	29 @	30	
Cheese—N. Y. Full Cream	— @	12¼	

A YEAR'S NECROLOGY.

Prominent Men and Women Who Died in 1887.

A Long List of Celebrities of Various Kinds and Degrees.

A list of the people of note who died between December 26, 1886, and December 26, 1887, is given below:

NATIONAL CELEBRITIES—Aiken, ex-Governor William, of South Carolina; Astor, Mrs. John Jacob; Barron, General Robert L., Confederate officer; Bartlett, Governor Washington, of California; Blackburn, ex-Governor Luke, of Kentucky; Bodwell, Governor Joseph R., of Maine; Cleveland, Hon. Chauncy F., ex-Governor of Connecticut; Clark, Freeman, ex-Comptroller of the Currency; Cregan, Captain Michael, the famous New York politician; Cilley, Colonel Joseph, of New Hampshire; Connor, James M., type founder, of New York; Chandler, Hon. William, of Connecticut; Dean, Henry Clay, ex-Chaplain of the United States Senate; Dodge, J. Wesley, a well-known inventor, of Malden, Mass.; Fowler, Professor O. S., Phrenologist; Gibbs, Ex-Governor of Oregon; Gardner, Captain William, inventor of the Gardner gun; Holley, Ex-Governor A. H., of Connecticut; Hill, A. B., President of the New York Stock Exchange; Hunter, Hon. R. R. M. T.; Halliday, Ben, of pony express fame; Kallock, Rev. Dr. I. S.; Kimmel, William, of Baltimore, ex-Member of Congress; Leavenworth, General Elias W., of New York; Lawrence, General Albert Gallatin, of Newport; Manning, Hon. Thomas C.; Manning, Hon. Daniel; Miller, ex-Governor William R., Arkansas; Moody, Rev. Granville, of Ohio, known as the "fighting parson;" Morrill, ex-Governor Anson P., of Maine; Mitchell, Hon. Alex.; Moffet Seth C., Member of Congress from Michigan; Newton, General R. C., of Arkansas; Poland, Hon. Luke P., of Vermont; Preston, General William, of Kentucky; Palmer, General George W., of New York; Ross, ex-Governor William H., of Delaware; Roach, John, the famous ship-builder; Reed, Hon. Isaac, of Maine; Rounds, S. P., formerly public printer; Rainey, ex-Congressman Joseph H.; Sprague, Isaac, the living skeleton; Smith, Hon. William, ex-Governor of Virginia; Stevens, General A. F., of Nashua, N. H.; Sargent, ex-Senator Aaron A., of California; Smith, Francis C., of the New York *Weekly*; Travers, William R., New York stock broker; Taylor, John, president of the Mormon Church; Upchurch, A. G., of Missouri, founder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen; Weston, George M., librarian of the U. S. Senate; Wheeler, ex-Vice President William A.; Wolfe, Catherine L., of New York.

UNITED STATES ARMY—Clarke, Brevet Major General Henry F.; Duncan, Brevet Brigadier General Thomas; Dunn, Brigadier General William McKee, retired; Emory, General William H., retired; Eagan, General Thomas W.; Hazen, General William B., chief signal officer; Krzyaznowski, Brigadier General Valdemir, one of the Polish revolutionists and an officer in the civil war; Marcy, Brigadier General Randolph B.; General William Penn; McAlister, Colonel Jonathan; McIlrath, Major James P., of the secret service; McLaughlin, General Napoleon B.; Potter, General Robert B.; Powell, Lieutenant J. S., of the signal corps; Rickets, General James B.; Ropley, General Roswell S.; Smith, General Thomas Kilby; Stone, General Charles P.

UNITED STATES NAVY—Craven, Rear Admiral Thomas T.; Cushing, Paymaster Hilton B.; Danhower, Lieutenant John Wilson; Greene, Rear Admiral Theodore P., retired; Commodore Charles, retired; Gardener, Lieutenant Commander Thomas M.; Johnson, Commodore P. C., commandant Portsmouth Navy Yard; Lull, commandant Edward P.; Mullany, Rear Admiral J. R. M.; Nicholson, Rear Admiral A. W. A.; Truxton, Commodore William T., retired.

DISTINGUISHED FOREIGNERS—Allsopp, Sir Henry; Brinz, Professor Aloys, German jurist; Boelzenburg, Count Arno, formerly President of the Reichstag; Ballantine, Sergeant, the noted English advocate; Bouet, Rear Admiral of the French Navy; Boutiault, Mme., of the famous Rue Marche, Paris; Browne, Sir Thomas Gore, English officer; Baker, General Valentine (Baker Pacha); Brefford Hope, Rt. Hon. H. J.; Cherif Pacha, formerly Prime Minister of Egypt; Czarloryski, Prince, Austrian politician; Depetis, Augustine, Italian Premier; Dalhousie, Earl and lady; Gordon, Admiral George Thompson, English officer; Hymerle, General, Vienna, distinguished military writer; Iddlesbergh, Earl, British Minister foreign affairs; Jessopp, Hon. Thomas, Suffield, Eng., known as "the steel king;" Jachmann, Vice-Admiral of the Prussian Navy; Katoff, Michael N., Russian publicist; Kaczy, Frederich, famous gun maker; Lyons, Rt. Hon. Richard, B. P.; Loring Gen. W. N. (pacha); Marie, Princess of Wurtemburg; McArthur, Sir William, ex-lord mayor of London; Metcalfe, Maj. Gen. Sir Charles; Prince Chung, father of the Chinese emperor; Pelissier, Phillippe, distinguished French general; Smythe, Gen. Wm. J., English officer; Sternberg, Baron, Russian general; Stern, Baron, English financier; Tabley, Baron, ex-treasurer of the queen's household; Werder, Gen. August, Prussian officer; Wigradalee, Sha, ex-king of Oude; Wolverton, Baron.

LITERATURE—Andrews, Jane, of Newburyport, Mass; Brassey, Lady, the well-known traveler and author; Cobb, Sylvanus, of Hyde Park; Craike, Dinah Maria Mulock; Crawford, Isabella Valancy, Canadian author; Domet, Alfred; Durny, Jean Victor, French historsan; Dekkar, Edward D., Dutch author; Esquiros, Mme., French novelist; Fleury, Alfred A., French author; Feval, Paul, French author; Grant, James, the novelist, Howitt, Judge Oscar, Conn.; Jeffries, Richard, English writer; Laighton, Albert, of New Hampshire; Lazarus Emma; Marlitt, E., French novelist; Marston, Philip Bourke, the blind poet; Powell, Thomas, of Frank Leslie's editorial staff; Peterson, Charles J., of Peterson's Ladies' Magazine; Palmer, Rev. Dr. Ray; Saxe, John Godfrey; Taylor, Benjamin F.; Wood, Mrs. Henry, English novelist.

ART—Amorling, Frederich, Viennese painter; Bellcus, Albert E., French sculptor; Cola, M. A., French historical painter; Edward, Moira, miniature painter to Queen Victoria; Gallart, Louis, Belgian painter; Guillaumet, Gustave A., French painter; Hoffer, the German sculptor; Hanson, Peter, landscape artist, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Kramskoi, J. N., Russian painter; Keyser, Nicaise, Belgian painter; Lazerges, Jean R. H., French painter; Moffit, John M., English sculptor; Murer, German painter; Oudine, Eugene A., French sculptor; Rousseau, Phillippe, French painter; Shaw, Miss Annie C.; Vischer, Frederick T., German art critic; Volmering, Joseph, of New York.

MUSIC—Couppey, Felix, French musician; Caracciolo, Luigi, Italian composer; Filippi Filippo, musical critic of Milan; Henri, Professor Eugene H., of Providence, R. I.; Lind, Jenny (Mme. Goldschmidt); Noyes, Miss Abby A.; Oates, Alice, the opera bouffe singer; Pasdeloup, Jules E., French composer; Remenyi, Eduard, the Hungarian violinist; Ryder, T. P.; Salvi, Matteo, Italian composer; Stoopel, August, of New York; Strakosch, Maurice; Volckmar, Professor Wilhelm, Prussian composer; Wolf, M., of Paris.

EDUCATION—Avery, Professor John, of Bowdoin College; Baynes, Thomas Spencer, Professor of logic; Hopkins, Rev. Dr. Mark, of Williams College; Hitchcock, President Roswell D., of Union Theological Seminary, New York; Lyford, Professor Moses, of Colby University; Markham, Professor Albert, of Wisconsin; Olney, Professor Edward, LL. D., of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Pearson, Jonathan, of Union College, New York; Roote, Rev. Eleazer, founder of Carroll College; Short, Professor Charles, of Columbia College; Tustin, Rev. Francis W., Bucknill University, Pennsylvania; Wary, Henry, for thirty years President of Gerard College; White, ex-President John B., D.D., of Wakeforest College, North Carolina; Webb, Professor J. R., of Michigan; Wheeler, Professor John H., of the University of Virginia.

SCIENCE—Appozer, Baron Theodore von, Austrian astronomer; Baird, Professor Spencer F.; Cameron, William, explorer and geologist; Caulfield, Richard; Eads, Captain James B.; Fairfield, Francis Gerry; Hayden, Dr. Ferdinand V., Philadelphia; Kirchoff, Gustav R., German naturalist; Pott, A. F., German philologist; Wagner, Professor, the African traveler; Whitworth, Sir Joseph, the famous engineer and gun maker; Youmans, Professor E. L., editor of Popular Science Monthly.

LAW—Ashe, Associate Justice Thomas S., of the Supreme Court, North Carolina; Blackwood, Judge J. W., of Rhode Island; Berry, Judge John M., of Minnesota; Bradley, Joseph H., of Washington, D. C.; Carter Chief Justice David K., of Washington; Cameron, Hon. Sir Matthew, chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas, Ontario; Harris, Judge John W., of Texas; Jackson, Judge James, chief justice of Georgia; Knowles, Judge John P., of Rhode Island; Lawson, Rt. Hon. James A., of the Court of Queen's Bench, Ireland; Lochrane, Judge A. O., of Gorgia; Ritchie, Judge John, of Maryland; Soule, Hon. Augustus L., ex-judge of the Massachusetts Supreme Court; Speed, General James B., ex-United States attorney general; Woods, Justice William B., of the United States Supreme Court; Walbridge, Chief Justice, of Manitoba; Young, Sir William, ex-chief justice of Nova Scotia.

THEOLOGY—Binney, Hibbert, bishop of Nova Scotia, Beecher, Rev. Henry Ward; Cain, Bishop Richard Harvey, fourteenth bishop of the M. E. Church; Curry, Rev. Dr. Daniel, of New York; Eliot, Rev. Wm. Greenleaf; chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis; Greene, Rt. Rev. Wm. M., bishop of Episcopal diocese of Mississippi; Harris, Bishop William L., of New York; Kohr, Bishop John, of Pennsylvania; Lee, Rev. Dr. Alfred, first bishop of Delaware; McGettigan, Most Rev. Daniel, Catholic archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland; McGrave, Very Rev. Matthew A., vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Wilmington, Del.; O'Reilly, Bishop-elect James, of Kansas; Pitkin, Rev. Timothy C., eminent Episcopal divine; Post, Rev. Dr. Truman M., the father of Congregationalism, Missouri; Potter, Rev. Dr. Horatio, retired bishop of the Episcopal diocese of New York; Quinn, Rt. Rev. Mgr., vicar general of the archdiocese of New York; Randi, Cardinal Lorenzo, of Rome; Wimmer, Archbishop Boniface, Penn.

MEDICINE.—Aranyi, Professor Luis, Hungarian anatomist; Clark, Dr. Alonzo, of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons; Carnochan, Dr. John M., of New York; Farre, Arthur, M. D., F. R. S., celebrated English surgeon; Laugenbeck, Bernhardt, famous German surgeon; Perry, Dr. William, of Exeter, N. H., oldest graduate of Harvard.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

THE discharge of five train crews and employment of non-union men by the Reading Railroad at Port Richmond, Penn., caused a strike.

EARTHQUAKE shocks have been reported from New Bedford, Mass., Newport, R. I., and other points in that region.

MRS. ANNIE O'NEILL, a widow, was returning home from work with two of her three children when they were struck by an express train near Rhinecliff, N. Y. All three were instantly killed.

JOHN SILBY, a former brakeman on the New York Central Railway, who lost both legs by an accident, has had a verdict of $35,000 damages affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

THE big raft which was lost while being towed from Nova Scotia to New York has gone to pieces. A United States steamer sent to search for it found herself in the midst of a vast number of floating timbers, evidently the remnants of the great raft, which had broken up and was no longer a menace to commerce.

THE schooner Mary G. Collins, of Philadelphia, has gone to the bottom with her Captain and three of her four seamen.

THE Philadelphia schooner Samuel McManemy has been given up for lost, and there is no longer any doubt that she has foundered at sea with all hands—eight in number.

TWO passenger trains on the Long Island Railroad collided with terrific force in Brooklyn. Seven persons were seriously injured, one or two perhaps fatally, and many more slightly hurt.

A CONTEMPLATED great strike of the Reading Railroad employes was given up after a portion of the men had gone out, and work was resumed everywhere along the road.

South and West.

GEORGE WILLIAMS (colored), was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of a fellow convict.

JOHN J. LITTLETON, editor of the *National Review*, the leading Republican newspaper in Tennessee, was shot near his home in Nashville by John R. Banks, a prominent Republican, and seriously, if not fatally, wounded. The two men belonged to the opposing factions of the Republican party in Tennessee.

EIGHT men were frozen to death at Pan Handle City, Texas, during the recent cold spell.

SEVEN victims of a family named Kelly, who murdered wayfarers stopping at their house in that portion of the Southwest known as No Man's Land, have been unearthed. The Kellys have fled with their plunder.

TRAIN robbers stopped a train in the Indian Territory, but were foiled by a brave express messenger, who barricaded the doors of his car and refused them admittance. The robbers left after firing many shots into the car.

MRS. SARAH G. EWING was mangled to death by hogs in her barnyard at Shelbyville, Ind.

A MONKEY overturned a lamp in the Coliseum Theatre at Iron Wood, Wis. The fire that followed laid nearly the whole town in ashes.

WILLIAM STANCE, Sergeant Ninth United States Cavalry, and a very strict disciplinarian, was ambushed by soldiers and killed near Crawford, Neb.

Washington.

A STATEMENT has been prepared at the Pension Office which shows that the average length of military service of soldiers in the last war who have during the last three months been granted "invalid" pensions is two years, four months and thirteen days. The average length of service of soldiers whose widows have been granted pensions during the same period is two years and eighteen days. The service of sailors in the navy for the same period averages one year, ten months and three days.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN denies the statement which has been extensively circulated that he had withdrawn from the Presidential race.

W. W. CORCORAN, the Washington philanthropist, has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN in a letter to the Buckeye Club, of Springfield, Ohio, announced his intention of voting against the confirmation of Mr. Lamar as Supreme Court Justice.

PRESIDENT DELANO, of the National Wool Growers' Association, has issued a circular to the wool growers of the United States calling for organization to resist any proposed abolition of the tariff on wool.

Foreign.

HARRY DENNISON, a Canadian hunter, found a nude man in a hut, half starved and almost dying. The man had lost his way, and for twenty-five days had subsisted on bark and snow.

AN explosion of dynamite in a Nova Scotia granite quarry killed four men.

SEVERAL earthquake shocks have been felt lately in Lima, Peru.

ACCORDING to press dispatches, preparations for war are actively going on in Russia.

A BAND of Mexican robbers have been sacking towns in Mexico and committing terrible outrages. After a skirmish with troops the bandits retreated to the mountains.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S Jubilee present to the Pope, consisting of a beautifully engrossed copy of the United States Constitution, has arrived in Rome, with a letter of congratulations.

KING KALAKAUA, of the Sandwich Islands, has quarreled with his Legislature, and the people are reported on the eve of another revolution at Hawaii.

A REVOLUTION has broken out in Guatemala. The revolutionists, under ex-President Castana, have been badly defeated.

A FIERCE storm has raged over the whole of Greece. Twenty-five vessels were driven ashore and wrecked in the Gulf of Patras.

A HUGE wave swept away fifty-three houses at Aguadilla, Porta Rica.

LATER NEWS.

THE late Mrs. John Jacob Astor, of New York, leaves $163,000 to ten charitable organizations.

JUDGE CHARLES S. RAPALLO, of the New York Court of Appeals, died suddenly on Wednesday in an arm chair at his residence in New York city. He was sixty-four years old.

THE strike of Reading Railway employes was partially renewed on Wednesday. The men claimed that many of their number had been discharged by the company contrary to agreement.

MISS PHŒBE COUSINS has announced herself as an independent Prohibition candidate for Governor of Missouri in the coming campaign.

A RIVAL of the Mammoth Cave has been found on the farm of Benjamin Wilson, near Bloomfield, Ky. The cave is fully seven miles in extent, and is said to contain many relics of the prehistoric cave man.

DURING 1887 the new mileage constructed of railroads in the Southwest aggregated 4,356 miles. Kansas is far ahead of any other State.

ANOTHER handsome ice palace is in course of erection at St. Paul.

COUNTERFEIT money captured by the Secret Service Bureau during the past year amounted to $108,851.00.

IT is stated officially, that Germany will give Austria active military support if Russia provokes a war with Austria.

MR. CORCORAN, publisher of a Cork newspaper, has been arrested on the charge of publishing reports of meetings of proclaimed branches of the National League.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

THE Mayors of Florida are to hold a Convention at Sanford.

THE St. Paul ice carnival will begin January 23 and end February 4.

ELECTRIC lights are now being used by submarine divers with great effect.

AT the recent poultry show in New York some of the turkeys weighed nearly fifty pounds.

THE enormous deposits of granite of excellent quality in County Donegal, Ireland, are about to be developed.

IMPORTANT gold and quicksilver discoveries are reported from the southern portion of the Mexican State of Tamaulipas.

THE tearing up of the streets in New York, of which there has been much complaint, is causing a great deal of sickness.

TWENTY thousand poor children were supplied with Christmas presents from London *Truth*. Last year the limit was 14,000.

THE United States circulates $700,000,000 in paper money. Russia circulates the next largest amount of paper currency—$670,000,000.

DUCKS are so abundant in Georgia that the Savannah market has become glutted. Over 600 were killed in eight days by one hunter.

AN official return shows that there are upwards of 20,000 tenement houses in New York City. There are probably 10,000 more in Brooklyn.

TEN thousand pounds of Arctic whalebone, representing the "catch" of the bark Ocean, have been sent from San Francisco overland to New Bedford.

A TRAVELER, recently returned from a trip to New Mexico, says that in a little valley in the south of the Territory he saw ripe apples, green apples and apple blossoms growing in the same orchard.

A HANDSOME buck deer was recently shot near Rock Springs, Ky., which for the past ten years had been a target for the rifles of the hunters of the neighborhood. It weighed 175 pounds and its antlers were of unusual size.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

HENRY IRVING lectured in Philadelphia recently on Burbage, Betterton, Garrick and Kean.

A NEW play entitled "In Chains," is being written for Mrs. Langtry by Mr. Frank Rogers.

MODJESKA will go to Poland next season, and may play there, as well as in Germany and Russia.

A POSTHUMOUS opera of Flotow's, entitled "The Musician," has been produced, with fair success, at Hanover.

IT is said that even the Czar of all the Russias has become interested in the "Mikado," and that D'Oyley Carte's company will visit St. Petersburg and give opera there.

CLARA MORRIS has accepted a new emotional drama by Clinton Stuart, and will produce it at the New York Star Theatre during Easter week. The piece has not yet been named.

RUFUS C. HARTRANFT, of Philadelphia, has one of the largest and most complete collections of old American plays in existence. There are more than twenty thousand distinct titles in his catalogue.

CLARA MORRIS is having a successful season. She has a new play in rehearsal, and the fact has been divulged that she has just bought $4,500 worth of new gowns. The profits of her tour thus far have been very large.

It is said that Hofman, the wonderful boy pianist, is paid by his father one penny for each piece he plays in public, or two pence if the select on be extra difficult. He is proud of his earnings, and carries them about with him in a purse stowed away in the pocket of his knickerbockers.

CLARENCE STERNBERGER, a financier of Wall street, has written a comic opera which he calls "The Jolly Students," and which he intends to produce in New York during the month of February. Mr. Sternberger proposes to give the entire receipts from the production of his work to charity.

PROMINENT PEOLPE.

ALAN ARTHUR, son of the late ex-President Arthur, is traveling in Egypt.

ON the 10th of March next the Prince of Wales and his wife celebrate their silver wedding.

NOT one of the four Presidents of the French Republic since its origin in 1870 was born in Paris.

M. TIRARD, the new French Premier, is sixty-one years old, and at one time was it business as a wholesale jeweler.

SENATOR PALMER, of Michigan, has a hobby in his Jersey cows and Percheron horses. His butter costs him about $2 a pound.

SAM SMALL announces that he has given up his labors as an evangelist, and is now a preacher in the Methodist Church South at Washington, D. C.

GEORGE W. CHILDS, the Philadelphia editor and philanthropist, possesses a table service worth $50,000, a clock that cost $6,000, and 20,000 valuable autographs.

SAMUEL SPENCER, who has just been made President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at a salary of $25,000 a year, was a road man earning a scant salary only a few years ago. He is not yet forty years old.

HARVARD is the college best represented in Congress. Counting her law school graduates, Senator Brown, of Georgia, Generals Cogswell and Collins, it has fourteen men. Yale has nine; Michigan University the same number.

THE LABOR WORLD.

A MAMMOTH glass factory is to be erected at Toledo.

HAVANA cigar factories have resumed work, though some strikers are still out.

ELEVEN HUNDRED puddling furnaces in Allegheny County, Penn., have been running double time.

THE nickel mine at Benton, Ark., is a fixed fact. The ore is said to be in inexhaustible quantities. Timber is plenty and water is plenty.

EDISON electric locomotives are attracting great attention in England. Six of them have been running on a short line, and favorable comments are being made.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, Kentucky, markets a greater quantity of Irish potatoes than any other county in the Union. Last year this county shipped more than 120,000 barrels of potatoes.

A GLASS manufacturing firm which located in Wellsburg, W. Va., in order to have the advantage of natural gas, state that owing to a shortage in the supply they are thinking of moving elsewhere.

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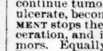

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Deriving a Frightful Indian Custom.

A Duluth pine-land explorer, who has recently returned from a trip through Northern Michigan and Wiscousin, reports a curious custom among the Indians which has been recently resurrected. While at a place called "Birt-teat-serus," the Indian meaning being where the caribou die, near the Portage lake, he came across the bodies of three Indian maidens hanging from the branches of a tree. An Indian guide and hunter then told him the remarkable story of the events in connection with these young squaws. The Indians of Birt-teat-serus, fearing a removal to the White Earth reservation, decided to try and evoke the blessing and aid of the Great Spirit, and so brought forth this old custom, which has long been forgotten. Three of the prettiest Indian girls in the band of Chippewas were then invited to a feast, and after receiving the attentions and adoration of all assembled were invited to take a draught of liquid prepared by the men of the tribe. Without any knowledge of the deadly nature of the liquid they drank and in a few minutes were beyond human assistance. For three days and nights the Indians then held a weird and exciting service over the corpses and then buried them with all pomp and ceremony. Indian Agent Gregory is investigating the affair and it is extremely probable that something will be done to punish the murderers of these innocent victims of an old and barbarous custom.—*Duluth Journal*.

The Coffee Tree.

Coffee is not a bush, as is popularly supposed, but a tree, which, if permitted to grow, will shoot up thirty or forty feet. When properly cultivated it is nipped off about six feet from the ground, thus presenting a surface from which the berries are easily picked and allowing the main stem to gain greater strength. The tall shrubs somewhat resemble the magnolias with their shining, dark green leaves, but the starry, snow white flowers remind one of orange blossoms in all but fragrance. The phenomenon is constantly displayed of buds, blossoms, green and ripe fruit, all on the same stem; but though always flowering and developing fruit, the true harvest season is from April to November. When fully matured the berries are dark red, looking precisely like a common variety of sea bean. They turn to a dull brown after having been picked, and become black by dr